



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL
SIDMOUTH, UNITED KINGDOM

World Book Day 2021 - Thursday 4th March

Dear Families,

World Book Day this year won't be quite the same, most of the students will still be working from home and costumes probably won't be as available. With this in mind our usual way of celebrating literature will have to adapt.

Rather than celebrating our favourite characters in costume, we are going to focus on the escapism and contentment that reading gives us. This has never been more pertinent than in these times where we are so constrained in our daily lives.

St John's will be looking at the idea of hygge, a Danish and Norwegian lifestyle concept that focuses on the feeling of coziness. We want students at home and in school to wear their most comfortable and cozy clothes for the day. Bring to your classroom (whether this is your own kitchen or a room in school) slippers, blankets and pillows. In school, we will put open fires up on the white boards, drink hot chocolate and escape into our favourite books. Children at home can recreate the feeling of coziness whilst reading.

To bring us together, we would like every pupil, if at all possible, to share a photo of themselves in their comfiest reading pose. Please send the photos to your child's form tutor.

Kindest regards,

Mr Towe and Miss Larby

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